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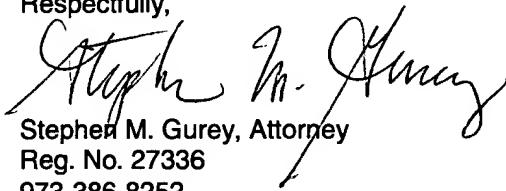
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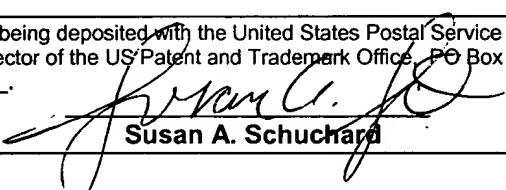
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

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